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In re Patent Application of	) Attorney Docket No.: <b>ICB0243</b>
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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT	) Date: May 25, 2006
HAVING A RESONATOR ELEMENT	)
ARRANGED IN AN HERMETICALLY	)
CLOSED HOUSING AND METHOD	)
FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH AN	)
ELECTRONIC HOUSING	)

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US Patent Document 1 relates to microresonator packaging and tuning. Document 2 relates to sealed housings for a subminiature piezoelectric vibrator. US Patent Publication Document 1 relates to a piezoelectric device and package thereof. Foreign Patent Document 1 relates to a crystal resonator package product and its manufacture. It is believed that the relevancy of each document cited is clear from present specification. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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